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Russian Armies Racing for Rostov and Nevel

IN the Caucasus two Russian armies are advancing on Rostov—one north-west from Mozdok, the other westward across the Kalmuck steppes.

In the Middle Don area the German defences have been pierced, and three separate Soviet forces are massing against the German road and rail communications in the area.

A special Soviet announcement last night reported the capture of Chernyshkov railway station and town south-west of Stalingrad.

LONDON, Monday.—A special Soviet announcement to-night states: "On January 4 Soviet troops captured the inhabited locality of Chernyshkovskaya, south-west of Stalingrad, and the railway station of Chernyshkov. Our troops captured a large quantity of booty, including seventeen aircraft, two million shells, 500,000 aircraft bombs, as well as supply and ammunition dumps."

Reuter's Moscow correspondent cables to-night:—

"In the Caucasus, as one force sweeps north-west in pursuit of the German troops driven from Mozdok, the other is advancing westwards over the Kalmuck Steppes towards Rostov. The two forces are less than 150 miles apart, and are lessening that distance hourly."

DEFENCE PIERCED

The Russians, he said, had pierced the German defences in the Middle Don sector, and from Velikie Luki were making a three-pronged drive against the main German road and rail communications in the area. One force was moving along the valley of the River Lovat, which

flows into Lake Ilmen, about 125 miles to the north of Velikie Luki. Another was fighting at the approaches to Novo Sokolniki, while the third was aiming at Nevel.

"South of Stalingrad German resistance has been overwhelmed and German defences penetrated at some points. Several inhabited localities has been occupied. Inside Stalingrad small Soviet shock detachments and one-man patrols attacked enemy positions with hand grenades. About 100 enemy officers and men were killed in Sunday night's operations.

GERMAN CLAIMS

The German High Command stated to-night that the Russians lost 3,522 tanks during December.

To-day's German communiqué said that the Russians, "continuing their attacks on several sectors of the front in the Don area and in the area of Stalingrad," suffered heavy losses.

Berlin Radio to-night said:—"German troops were engaged in stiff fighting in the Don region yesterday. The Russians attacked at various points with strong tank and infantry forces, but encountered tough resistance and suffered heavy casualties. Even heavier losses were inflicted in local German thrusts directed mainly against villages where Russian troops were concentrated for further attacks. German tank detachments fighting at one of these points of assembly where there were about 200 vehicles hit the Russians so decisively that several villages fell into their hands and the columns there were dispersed."

A German front-line reporter in the Radio talk said:—"Our garrison at Velikie Luki is still resisting in spite of countless Russian attacks."

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, Monday — To-night's Soviet communiqué states:—"During January 4th our troops in the area of the Middle Don, south-west of Stalingrad, on the central front, and in the Northern Caucasus, continued their offensive operations in the same directions as before

"In the area of Stalingrad several enemy blockhouses were destroyed and one company of enemy infantry was wiped out. In the factory area our troops continued to destroy enemy fortifications.

"South-west and south of Stalingrad our troops captured a number of inhabited localities.

"In the area of the Middle Don our troops occupied the town of Chernyshkovsky and the station of Chernyshkov. Much booty was captured.

"Our troops continued to tighten the ring around the besieged garrisons. The Germans threw strong forces into action in order to help one of them. Enemy infantry and tanks launched repeated counter-attacks, but the deadly fire of our artillery forced them to roll back. More than 1,000 dead Germans remained on the field.

"West of Rzhev our units repulsed several attacks by small enemy groups.

"In the Northern Caucasus our troops developed their offensive."—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN CALL FOR FAMILY BENEFITS

THE Dublin Corporation last night adopted a motion urging the Government to introduce legislation to enable family allowances to be granted, placed before it by Alderman Byrne, T.D.

Pointing out that there was, apparently, no scheme of any kind in preparation to deal with the greatest, and possibly the most menacing of all the after-war problems—unemployment, Alderman Byrne suggested that they could take the best points from the family allowances schemes on the Continent, and there were also good points in the Beveridge Report, that could be applied with advantage here.

Alderman C. Breathnach, T.D., said that an inter-departmental committee had been set up twelve months ago to investigate this matter, and he believed its report was before the Government at present.

A motion by Ald. M. O'Sullivan, that the attention of the Town Planning Committee be directed to the need for playing fields and recreational facilities for the youth of the city, and calling for an early report setting out proposals to meet the position, was adopted.

The Corporation decided to send a telegram to the Taoiseach reiterating a request made at their last meeting that he receive a deputation from the Corporation to discuss the fuel position in Dublin.

A resolution of sympathy with the widow and relatives of Councillor John Coughlan was passed, on the motion of the Lord Mayor.

BRITISH MINISTER AT ALLIED BASE

MR. HAROLD MACMILLAN, British Minister to North Africa, has, according to French messages received in London, yesterday, arrived at General Eisenhower's Headquarters.

It may be assumed that he will soon meet General Giraud and members of his administration to discuss a meeting between General de Gaulle and General Giraud to advance the cause of unity among all Frenchmen opposed to the Axis.

General Giraud is understood to have agreed to the principle of a meeting, but has suggested that because of the political situation the moment is inopportune.

Negotiations between M. Laval and Herr Hitler, which began in December, are to be resumed in Paris next week, said yesterday's *Paris Soir*. Further freedom of action at home—for M. Laval—is prophesied.

Why Tinned Fruits are Dear

Tinned fruit, brought from Northern Ireland into Eire, is now selling in some Dublin houses at 7s. a pound tin. It is the first "imported" fruit that has been sold in this country since just after the outbreak of war, and is being retailed at a price over five times that of pre-war days.

The limited stocks of canned fruit which Irish manufacturers made available this year are now almost exhausted. A shortage of tins rather than of fruit restricted output severely, and one of the largest firms in the country—Messrs. Batchelor and Co., Ltd.—produced only 300 gross of tins of stone fruit and 900 gross of tins of berry fruit, Mr. B. V. McGarry, their representative, told an *Irish Times* reporter. The prices ranged from 1s. 4d. to 2s. 3d.

Japanese Plight in Papua

REUTER'S Correspondent in New Guinea says that the remnants of the Japanese Army in Papua have been driven into their last stronghold west of Sananandа village, except for a small pocket of about 100 men in the Buna sector. Sananandа is about five miles north-west of Buna.

Yesterday's Allied communiqué said that the position of the Japanese remnants in New Guinea was "hopeless."

A Japanese destroyer has been damaged off the north-western end of Guadalcanal, says a U.S. Navy Department communiqué, which reads: "On January 2nd U.S. motor torpedo boats attacked eight Japanese destroyers in isolated engagements in the vicinity of the north-western end of Guadalcanal Island. The attacks resulted in one torpedo hit on one of the destroyers and three possible hits on two others. Enemy aircraft bombed motor torpedo boats and inflicted slight damage."—(Reuter.)

Yesterday's India communiqué says: "On Sunday R.A.F. fighters made a series of successful attacks on objectives in Burma. In the Rathedaung area they raided several Japanese occupied villages and fired most of them. Near Monywa a factory building and trucks on the railway line were left burning, and in a low level attack at Meiktila some Japanese lorries were destroyed. None of our aircraft is missing."—(P.A.)

Marseilles Bomb Leads to Curfew

A bomb was thrown last night at a house occupied by the German High Command Services, and another at an establishment frequented by German soldiers at Marseilles, Vichy Radio reported.

Several people were hit, including a French waiter, who died from his wounds. The wife of a German Consular employé was also gravely wounded.

Following these events severe measures were taken. Trams were stopped at 7.15 p.m., and a curfew was imposed at 8 p.m. All traffic had to cease between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., except for persons with special passes.

The German troops have received orders to make use of their arms when resistance is offered.—(Associated Press.)

British Destroyer Lost

The British Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Firedrake (Commander E. H. Tilden, D.S.C., R.N.) has been lost. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed.

H.M.S. Firedrake was a 1935 destroyer of 1,350 tons, with a normal complement, according to "Jane's" Fighting Ships, 145.

BOMBS ON HULL AND THE RUHR

HULL and the Ruhr were the main targets of German and of British aircraft during Sunday night.

One of three raiding aircraft which attacked a district on the south-east coast of England yesterday afternoon was brought down by anti-aircraft fire near Winchelsea, and of two German bombers which crossed the north-east coast of Britain on Sunday night one (a Dornier) was destroyed, says the Press Association.

"Hull was raided last night (Sunday) by German formations," said yesterday's German Radio. "Heavy fighter bombers scored direct hits on docks and caused widespread fires, particularly in the northern and western districts, as well as in the centre of the city."

The German Radio last night stated:—

"The German air raid on Hull on Sunday night took place exactly one hour after British bombers had attacked a city in the Ruhr district. Several waves of German aircraft were over the port for about half-an-hour, dropping bombs on dockyards and harbour installations."

"Last night (Sunday)," said a British Air communiqué, "aircraft of Bomber Command attacked targets in the Ruhr. Three of our aircraft are missing."

Letters in Kerry Murder Case

Evidence that she wrote letters to the accused man was given at Tralee yesterday by Mrs. Ellen O'Connor (35), when the hearing was resumed of the case in which Timothy Flynn (59), farmer, is charged with the murder of his wife, Hanna (53), whose body was recovered from the bottom of a well.

Mrs. O'Connor, who was called by the prosecution, said that she had known Flynn since 1939. He was then "using his influence" to get her husband a job as postman. She had written four or five letters to Flynn. At first she addressed him as "Dear Mr. Flynn," and later as "Dearest Mr. Flynn." She did not think she signed any letter as "Your fond pal."

Asked by Mr. T. Donovan (instructed by Mr. T. G. Clarke, State Solicitor)—"Have you been separated from your husband since February, 1940?" Mrs. O'Connor said: "That is our own affair, and has nothing to do with this case."

BURN WHEN READ

Counsel—In the letters you wrote Mr. Flynn did you usually put "burn when read" at the end of them?"—I did at the end of one, because Mr. Flynn had asked me personal questions in it. She had burned all Mr. Flynn's letters. She agreed that she had consulted a doctor about her condition, but she added: "I do not know what it has to do with this."

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DETECTIVES IN CRASH

While motoring to Tralee yesterday to give evidence in the case, Detective Superintendent J. Lawlor and Detective Officers M. Magner and C. Donovan, Technical Bureau, Garda Headquarters, were in collision with a lorry near Kildare. They were taken to Kildare Infirmary, where they are progressing.

U.S. Publisher Charged

NEW YORK, Monday—A United States Federal Commissioner has ordered the removal of William Griffin, publisher of the *New York Enquirer*, to Washington, where, with 33 others, he is charged with conspiracy to undermine the *moral* of the nation's armed forces. Mr. Griffin has been fighting the question of his removal. The indictment named a host of organisations and cited quotations from their literature. Mr. Griffin visited Ireland a number of times in recent years.—(A.P.)

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SHAVING SOAP SCARCITY

WHILE supplies of shaving soap in Eire are extremely bad at present, manufacturers hope that the position will improve very shortly. Lack of potash and other essentials impedes production.

There is every hope that raw materials will be obtained in the near future, the *Irish Times* understands. "If this hope is realised," a manufacturer's representative said yesterday, "we should be able to meet the needs of the public." It is said that there are sufficient home produced blades to keep Irish faces smooth for some time, according to distributors.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT

Sir John Maffey visiting the President, Dr. Douglas Hyde.

MORE ACTIVITY IN NORTH AFRICA

INCREASED "ground activity" in Tunisia was reported last night. A considerable number of British tanks made a reconnaissance, it is claimed, and advanced around Medjez-el-Bab.

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the American Forces in North Africa cabled yesterday that there was increased ground activity in North Africa. A considerable number of British tanks made a reconnaissance. They met with no opposition, except light anti-tank fire, and advanced between five and six miles both north-east and south-east of Medjez-el-Bab.

In the southern sector, where the Italians have recently outnumbered the Germans by two to one, the Axis have been making heavy drives against the French near Fondouk, south-east of Pichon. Using U.S. anti-tank guns, the French are resisting stubbornly, and German and Italian prisoners have been taken.

Results of this engagement are not yet decisive.

R.A.F. and U.S. aircraft kept their offensive going against Axis concentrations in the region of Sousse.

BIG GERMAN THRUST

French forces, supported by American planes and anti-tank units, are reported to be moving towards Kairouan, in Southern Tunisia, after beating off a heavy German thrust. Italian and German troops attacked the French positions near Fondouk, south-east of Pichon. The thrust made some progress at first, but the French rallied and counter-attacked. As the Axis tanks were driven back along the road to Kairouan the French forces moved down from the hills towards the town.

Reuter's Special Correspondent in the First Army states that the British tanks and Bren-gun carriers, in a ninety-minute raid behind the German lines in Tunisia, smashed up everything they found and returned safely to their base. This raid was the first attempt made by either side to use tanks since the recent heavy rains. It was a try-out for further action.

Allied Forces Headquarters, North Africa, communiqué last night stated:—

"In the Medjez-el-Bab area our armoured forces have made a reconnaissance in force without encountering effective enemy opposition. The only other ground activity of importance was in the southern sector. French Headquarters reported that on January 3rd their force at Fondouck was bombarded. The bombardment was followed by an attack by between 30 and 40 German tanks. After some initial enemy success the situation was restored. Air activity was generally on a reduced scale yesterday."

ARTIFICIAL BLOOD

RADIO claimed yesterday that German doctors had been using artificial blood for transfusion since the beginning of the Russian campaign.

The discovery, the Radio said, had saved thousands of lives. The artificial blood could be used either in powder or liquid form.—(Associated Press.)

DUBLIN TESTS OF PRODUCER FUELS

"I MUST congratulate An Taoiseach for having the codrage to set up the Emergency Scientific Research Bureau and giving us this unusual freedom from the fetters of departmental control, which had done so much in this country to stop all initiative or any possibility of doing research work by other bodies.

This statement was made by Professor P. F. Purcell, M.A., M.A.I., when proposing a vote of thanks to Professor M. A. Hogan, D.Sc., D.I.C., for his paper on "Producer Gas for Internal Combustion Engines," which he read at last night's meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

NATIVE FUELS

The paper dealt with studies on producers carried out on behalf of the Emergency Scientific Research Board with the object of trying out the behaviour of native fuels in vehicle producers. It showed that, when properly prepared, home-produced anthracite, wood, or turf charcoal would give satisfactory results in a vehicle producer.

Mr. T. O'Connor seconded the vote of thanks.

GRADED FUEL

Mr. W. McEnroe said that no attempt had been made in Ireland to grade fuel properly, and occasionally they got from the merchants ordinary coal instead of anthracite.

Mr. P. J. Tierney said that he had decided that charcoal was the ideal fuel.

Mr. T. J. Monaghan, who presided, presented the Mullins silver medal to Mr. R. M. Young, B.A., B.A.I., associate member, for his paper on "The Liffey Aqueduct."

Flare-up in Desert Imminent

BAD weather has reduced activity both on land and in the air in the Tripolitanian battle, but Axis reports yesterday predicted an imminent "flare-up."

"A relative calm in the Sirtica Desert seems to prelude an imminent operation by the British Eighth Army," Vichy Radio said.

Paris Radio stated: "Marshal Rommel's forces continue their advance towards Tunisia and the British cannot interfere with his movements. Only from Southern Libya have some clashes been reported."

These clashes are presumably with General Leclerc's French column advancing north from the Chad, which has been in contact with the Italians.

A Rome broadcast said: "In the Southern Libyan Desert Allied columns have succeeded in infiltrating deep into our territory. This thrust constitutes a danger to our strong-points in the Fezzan region."

Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army stated yesterday that the Luftwaffe formations have been reinforced.

Yesterday's Italian communiqué said that bad weather hindered operations in the Sirte region of Libya, and claimed that in Tunisia Italian and German units consolidated their gains of the past few days and occupied new positions.

Missing Girls Return Home

Marjorie Murphy (15) and her 12-years-old sister, Lillie, who were missing from their home, 11 South Leinster street, Dublin, since 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, have now returned home. Radio Eireann broadcast an SOS for them on Sunday night. Clyic Guards said last night that the girls had been wandering about the city since they left home.

JAIL AND £500 FINE IN BELFAST

John McWade, manufacturer's agent, of 47 Lower Dodder road, Dublin, was fined £500 and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a further sentence of one year's imprisonment if the fine is not paid, at Belfast Police Court yesterday, when summoned for having caused to be harboured 21½ tons of flour, 2,425lb. of soap, 855lb. of candles, a case of night lights and 232lb. of cocoa. He was released on bail of £1,000, with two independent sureties of £500 each, pending appeal.

Mr. Fox, K.C., prosecuting, alleged that McWade and another Dublin man named Piggott were head and front of an organised smuggling racket. He alleged that it was intended to export the goods mentioned, which had been found stored at the premises of Messrs. Wordie, carriers, Divis street, Belfast. Accommodation was booked for them by McWade in August, 1941.

Head-Constable Taylor said that in a statement McWade said that Piggott asked him to get the accommodation.

McWade, in evidence, said he was a Belfast man, but had lived in Dublin for seven years. He had no hand, act or part in buying any of this flour or other goods. He was not in partnership with Piggott and had merely got a store for him. He had no intention of exporting any of the stuff, as it did not belong to him. He had known Piggott as a fellow-traveller.

Mr. McCoy, R.M., said that the case revealed a series of transactions on a huge scale. The profits on the quantity of flour mentioned would have been enormous if it had been taken across the border.

Eleven other men appeared on summonses arising out of the transactions, and one of them, James Christian, of Summerhill Park, Belfast, against whom there were three cases of having been knowingly concerned in dealing with uncustomed goods, was fined a total of £200 with the alternative of a year's imprisonment. Pending appeal, bail was fixed at £400, with two sureties of £200 each. The remainder of the summonses were adjourned until to-day.

No 'Bus Shelter Agreement Yet

As long as there is life there is hope, and Dublin 'bus and tram passengers will go on hoping, no doubt, for some months to come that street shelters will be provided for them. When summer brings its sunshine and zephyrs they probably will have shelters to stand in while waiting for a street car.

In the meantime the General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation and the Dublin Transport Company will continue to correspond about the basis on which the shelters will be provided, while those who keep the wheels rolling will continue to pull their collars tighter and stamp their feet at the stopping places.

The Transport Company has offered to erect shelters if the Corporation will maintain them, and for several weeks past negotiations have been taking place on the lines that the shelters, when erected, must be made over to the Corporation, and be available for all the citizens, including 'bus passengers.

A Corporation official was optimistic yesterday. "I would not be at all surprised if some of them were put up within a couple of months," he said, "but nothing has been settled yet."

Censorship of Films Appeal Board

The Minister for Justice has appointed Mrs. Angela G. Russell, M.B., B.Ch., 85 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, to be a member of the Censorship of Films Appeal Board, in succession to Mrs. M. J. McKean, 39 Charleville road, Dublin, who has resigned, following her appointment as a Commissioner for the Dublin Board of Assistance. Mrs. Russell is the wife of Dr. M. J. Russell, Medical Officer of Health for Dublin.

The other members of the Appeal Board are—J. T. O'Farrell (Chairman), Professor Walter F. Starkie, Maire Ni Chinnseide, Bean Mhic Ghearailt, T. C. Murray, the Rev. Canon T. W. E. Drury, Myles Keogh, T. F. Figgis, and the Very Rev. Thomas O'Donnell.

Submarine Sunk

During recent operations off North Africa the trawler H.M.S. Lord Nuffield (Skipper Lieut. D. S. Mair, R.N.R.) destroyed an Italian submarine

All the nice girls love a sailor

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Possession of Films Charge

William Walsh (58), touring cinema proprietor, Victoria Villas, Clontarf, was remanded for a week at District Justice MacCarthy's, Dublin, yesterday, on a charge of having been in unlawful possession of films valued at £414.

Sergeant P. J. Nolan, Clontarf, Cavan, stated that when he told Mr. Walsh on December 3 that specific films were missing from a Dublin address, Mr. Walsh told him that he never had any of them.

J. J. Parkinson of Maddenstown Lodge

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

FOR about half a century J. J. Parkinson has been playing a wonderful part in the drama of the Turf and the history of Irish racing (and, to an extent, in that of racing in England). He had Orby as a two-year-old; won the Irish Derby with the 35 gns. yearling purchase, First Flier; headed the list of winning trainers five times and the list of winning owners twice; trained a record number of winners in 1919, and won the record sum in stakes (over £12,000) in 1923. Once he won five events in an afternoon at Epsom, being beaten a short head for the sixth.

His whole career was singularly eventful, and he took many other things besides racing and thoroughbred breeding in his stride. He was responsible to a very large extent for the development of the trade in the export of horses from this country, which, prior to the war, represented a huge sum, and was capable of expansion.

Temporarily this trade is at an end, and, for this season, as well as because of the various difficulties which owners encounter in times of emergency, Senator Parkinson's own string at the Maddenstown stables is, by comparison with other years, on the small side. Most of the horses, however, are experienced performers, and are sure to win races.

Peter's Well, Persian Rose, Durbar (winner of a Red Cross Chase) and Grant all are good chasers. Allanwood, Clonbern, Eradicate, Tom Mix, Uplander, Pongo and Sun Drop are useful jumpers, and are equally good over hurdles or on the flat. The full list is as follows:—

Peter's Well, ch. g., a. by Greek Bachelor—Pure Gilt.
Grant, ch. g., 6. by Apron—Willing Response.
Eradicate, b. g., a. by Schiavoni—Bannock.
Persian Rose, b or br. g., a. by Khoorsheed—Rosy O'Grady.
Stegulis, gr. h., a. by Felstead—Lisabeth.
Allanwood, ch. g., a. by Transcendent—Forest Bloom.
Durbar, br. h., a. by Diligence—Dunlavin Girl.
Clonbern, b. g., 6 yrs., by Poor Man—Starbuilt's Star.
Sun Drop, gr. m., 6 yrs., by Alishah—Ingoldsby.
Uplander, b. g., 6 yrs., by Ut Majeur—Warry.
Tom Mix, b. c., 5 yrs., by Colorado Kid—Royal Sheet.
Pongo, b. g., 5 yrs., by Embargo—Minden Lass.
Judge Chaucer, br. g., 5 yrs., by Within-the-Law—Miss Chaucer.
Tiger, b. c., 4 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—Pamkins.
Ensor, br. c., 4 yrs., by Lochiel—Maryfield.
Agrarian, b. g., 4 yrs., by Xandover—Dame Agnes.
Scotch Queen, b. f., 4 yrs., by Embargo—Mary Stuart.
Free Trade, bl. g., 4 yrs., by Cariff—Free and Easy.
Chestnut Colt, 3 yrs., by Embargo—Toy of Mine.
Bay Colt, 2 yrs., by Shining Tor—Hydra.

Owners—Mr. Joseph McGrath, Mrs. F. M. McGrath, Dr. M. McDonough, Dr. Barry, Mr. E. Brophy, Mr. J. E. Phelan and self.

Jockeys—M. Connors (app., Rules of Racing), W. T. O'Grady and M. Connors (I.N.H.S. Rules)

HOCKEY CUP COMMENTS

By P. D. McWEENEY.

THREE teams have come through to the Leinster section semi-final of the Senior Cup, Dublin University, Imperial Tobacco Co. and Three Rock Rovers, but the fourth is not not known, as Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke Wanderers have to meet again. In the semi-final, Trinity will meet Imperials, and Rovers oppose either Y.M.C.A. or Wanderers.

There were really two surprises on Saturday, Portrane's defeat by Imperials, and the manner in which Trinity swept Dalkey out of their path. Rogers have proved themselves to be a slightly better side than Corinthians, so their win over the latter was not unexpected, but Wanderers made a very big improvement on League form against Y.M.C.A., who had a 3-nil win over them a few weeks ago.

No matter how they are faring in the League—and this has not been one of their more distinguished seasons so far—Imperial Tobacco Co. seem to blossom in the Cup. They have twice been Leinster section finalists, and nearly always cause a good deal of trouble to the opposition, but this time their hopes of removing Portrane seemed to be nil. However, everything went right for them; they secured a 2-1 lead at half-time, and clung to it tenaciously despite a constant bombardment on their goal in the second half. Portrane did everything but score, including failing with a penalty bully, but the vital goal would not come, and so the joint leaders in the A Section of the League departed from the Cup—a fact which is likely to increase their chances of winning the League title, as they will now be able to concentrate on it to a greater extent.

I was one of many who thought that Dalkey would give Trinity a real fight of it, especially as the pitch at Stradbrook is not an easy one for visiting teams, but on this occasion the University produced a brand of hockey which had their opponents helpless.

After their first round fright against Avoca, Trinity were very businesslike this time, and the speed and stick-work of their halves gave the forwards plenty of opportunities for showing their skill. They do not often rise to the occasion, but they certainly ran rings around Dalkey on Saturday, and McGilligan and Strong did most of the scoring. Dalkey are a far better side than this result indicates, and it begins to look as if Trinity, in the end, will reach the standard expected of them by so many people.

The Templeogue match was a rather melancholy affair; the state of the pitch would have, in any case, made fast, combined hockey out of the question, but, had it been like a billiard table, I doubt if either side would have brought a single clever movement. It is obviously going to take all the keenness and enthusiasm of a few of the members to keep the Corinthians Club together. One of their players telephoned a short time before the start to say that he could not turn out, and, to cap that, their goalkeeper did not arrive on the pitch until nearly half-time owing to a misunderstanding.

Rovers got two goals against the depleted team, and added two more in the second period when Corinthians had the correct number of players, but it would not, perhaps, be an unfair summary of the proceedings if I said that either side might have scored if Corinthians had started with a full side.

The Y.M.C.A.-Pembroke Wanderers' affair, at Claremont road, was extremely fast and lively, with Wanderers looking the more likely to win all the time. Their halves and backs held the Y.M.C.A. forwards in a vice, and it required all Sanderson's genius to pull his team out of trouble. Not alone did he score the equaliser off a long corner, but he robbed Wanderers of victory by dropping back into goal and saving a flick shot by V. Raby, who had drawn out and beaten Worrall. The latter played a big part in enabling Y.M.C.A. to try again, for he gave a grand display in goal.

FEATURES OF F.A.I. CUP PROPOSAL

The proposal of the League of Ireland clubs that the first round of the F.A.I. Cup should be decided on the results of home and away matches for each pair of opponents is likely to be accepted at to-morrow night's meeting of the Council.

Opinion in official circles favours the proposed change, if for no other reason than that it would rule out the possibility of "fluke" victories, by reason of teams having, by the luck of the draw, the advantage of playing at home. The more important consideration, however, is the "home" gate for each of the clubs and the avoidance of having to press for financial assistance from the Council.

National Cup matches on the Continent are played on the "home and away" system. So are the English and Scottish "war emergency" Cups, and last season the Irish Football Association amended the conditions for the Irish Cup to bring them into line with those prevailing in the other countries.

Eight of the clubs (Cork United and Dundalk were not represented) met on Friday night last to consider suggestions for the Cup. More than one club was in favour of going to the Council for financial assistance, but the fact was stressed that the governing body was in a different financial position to the League. All its sources of trust be derived from the international matches, were completely dried up, and applications for subsidies could not be entertained. The other alternative, it was argued, was home and away first round matches, and the suggestion met with the entire approval of the meeting.

CALUMET FARM ON THE SCREEN

Shots of Whirlaway winning the 1941 Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes figure in a film, "The Life of a Thoroughbred," which is being shown at the Carlton Cinema, Dublin, this week. The greater part of the film was taken at Warren Wright's famous Lexington establishment, Calumet farm, where stages in the life of a foal, from birth to racecourse, were photographed. Some of the farm's noted animals, including the stallion, Bim Teddy (by Teddy out of Summelia), figure in the picture, which should interest racing people especially.

FURTHER LEINSTER RUGBY CHANGES

Three changes have been announced on the Leinster team to meet Connaught at Galway next Sunday. The left wing, T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College), is unable to play, and T. A. Bergin (St. Mary's) comes on. In the pack two Trinity men, W. J. Moynan and F. Skuce, have declared off, and their places will be taken by C. O'Doherty (U.C.D.) and J. Doyle (Bective), both of whom are new to interprovincial honours. Bergin played for Leinster against Ulster in November. Another change is almost certain, as G. Quinn is injured at the moment, but there has been no official announcement about this so far.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Ladies' Branch—To-day—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting.

Killiney.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next—Medal, 9 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting.

Delgany.—Ladies—To-day—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

Co. Sligo.—Christmas hamper competition—1st, W. J. Fitzgerald (5), 31 net; 2nd, E. Gallagher (12), 3 down. The Hermitage Cup—1st, M. Foster (Stradmill G.C.) (7), 79; 2nd, J. Revell (9), 79 (the decider, on total of last nine); T. L. Mahon (3), 80; W. J. Fitzgerald (3), 80; J. M. Clark (16), 81; J. O'Hart (18), 99.

SWIMMING AT THE CURRAGH

The following were the results of a swimming gala at the Curragh last night:—

40 Yards, Breast Stroke—Pte. Bergin (Engineers), 1; Pte. Fitzpatrick (Engineers), 2.

120 Yards Handicap—Pte. McDermott (C.D.F.F.), 1; Miss E. Goff (Curragh), 2.

80 Yards, Boys—T. McNally, 1; J. Smyley, 2.

120 Yards Unit Challenge—C.D.F.F. are leading, following last night's gala.

THE NATIONAL STUD

Mr. Peter Burrell, director of the National Stud, Tully, Kildare, will resume charge next month, says our Curragh Correspondent. During his absence the management has been under the joint-directorship of Messrs. H. M. Hartigan and Ernest Bellaney.

No Maize Imports This Year

Imported maize will not be available for feeding purposes this year. The decision of the Government not to import the maize because of the uneconomic price in America will be a severe blow to stock-feeders, who were depending in a fairly large measure on the expected imports. The change of attitude on the part of the Government is due to a recent rapid increase in the price on the American Continent.

The arrangements—already announced—for the importation of oats are proceeding.

Property Worth £1,000 Involved

John O'Brien, an Englishman, was remanded on bail until next week by District Justice Burke in Dublin yesterday, charged with having broken into thirteen premises in Dublin and stolen property valued approximately £1,100 in November and December last.

Detective-Sergeant Moran said that about half the property, which included jewellery and clothes, had been recovered. Some of it had been found in a room occupied by O'Brien on the South Circular

ULSTER'S RAILWAY CUP TEAM

Three changes have been made on the Ulster side that won the Railway Cup for the first time in 1942—J. D. Benson, of University College, Dublin, comes on at goal instead of B. Kelly, of Cavan; T. Maguire (Derry) and T. McCartney (Monaghan) come into attack in place of T. P. O'Reilly (Cavan) and B. Cullen (Tyrone). All round, this Northern fifteen has given satisfaction, and should again play well against Connaught at Croke Park on February 21st. The new line-outreads:—D. Benson (U.C.D. and Cavan), goal; E. McLoughlin (Armagh), R. Cully (Cavan and U.C.D.), T. O'Reilly (Cavan); G. Smyth (Cavan), J. McCullagh (Armagh), C. Duffy (Monaghan and U.C.D.); C. McDyer (Donegal), J. J. O'Reilly (Cavan), centres; K. Armstrong (Antrim), A. Murray (Armagh), T. Maguire (Derry), T. McCartney (Monaghan), T. Deighnan (Cavan), H. Gallagher (Donegal).

Dublin Games—Ard Craobh 3-7, St. Joseph's 2-4; Eoghan Ruadhs 4-4, Young Irelands 2-3; St. Vincent's 4-5, E. Ruadh 2-2; Civil Service 8-1, Crokes 4-0.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day.—Scartleen (Black and Tans), Caherconlish, 12.0 noon; Westmeath, Cloghan Inn, 12.0 noon; Fingal, Greenogue (Pony Club meet), 1.0 p.m.; Kildare, Burtown Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford, Tulsk Chapel, 11.30 a.m.; Newry, Tinker Hill, 12.30 p.m.; Ballymacad, Archerstown (Daly's), 12.0 noon; County Longford, Bawn Cross-roads, 1.0 p.m.; Island Ballycarney, 12.0 noon; South Union, Ballinhassig, 11.30 a.m.; United Hunt, Annacarriga Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Ward Union, Carton (Donboyne Gate), 1.30 p.m.

To-morrow.—South County Dublin, Tallaght, 2.30 p.m.; Scarteen and Kilshane, Thurles, 1.0 p.m.; Mount Loftus, Donisga, 12.0 noon; Bray, Willow Grove, 12.30 p.m.; Nenagh, Toomevara, 12.30 p.m.; Wicklow Inch, 12.0 noon; Wexford, Campile, 1.0 p.m.; Strabane, Rabbstown, 1.0 p.m.; Mid-Antrim, Broughshane, 12.30 p.m.; Bree, Ballymackessy Bridge, 12.0 noon; Naas, Caragh, 1.0 p.m.; Duhallow, Brough Cross, 12 noon.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent Leinster against Munster on Saturday, 20th February, in Dublin:—Misses McLoone (Lorcto Pass); Monahan (Muckross), B. Brannigan (Muckross); McCourt (Muckross), Whiteside (Pembroke W.), Hoyt (Maids), McCarroll (Pembroke W.), B. White (Muckross), Mrs. Whelan (Pembroke W.), Misses J. White (Muckross), Strahan (Muckross).

The following will represent the Leinster juniors against Connaught at Galway on Saturday, 30th January:—Misses Willets (Old Rutland); Lynch (Muckross), Kellett (Optimists); Stephen (Glengara), Beatty (Pembroke W.), B. Gorry (Naas); Kelly (Naas), Brown (Sion Hill), Murphy (Sion Hill), McCloughrey (Glengara), Matthews (Muckross).

MUNSTER TEAM

Two places have not yet been filled in the Munster senior hockey team to meet South-West at Cork on January 16. The team is—Misses P. Kelly (Old Crescent); H. Cagney (Cork); Another; P. O'Farrell (Ashton), M. Barry (Cork), M. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.); Another; Mrs. Hardwick (Ashton), Misses D. Murphy (Cork), J. Burns (Old Rochelle), K. O'Farrell (Ashton).

Charitable Ball.—A fancy dress ball, held at the Mansion House, on last Saturday in aid of the Cuffestown Catholic Church bazaar, was organised by Mr. Jack Sutton.

Growing Demand for Taxi Permits

Do you wish to go into the hire-car business? If you do, you had better forget about it. In recent months the Department of Supplies has been getting many applications and demands from firms all over the country for permits for additional hackney cars and taxi-cabs. The shortage of petrol is such, however, that the Minister for Supplies has almost made a habit of replying "no." Many persons are known to have bought cars in the hope that permits and the appropriate hackney allowances of petrol will be granted. All applications of this nature will be refused.

Dublin's Newest Ward

The area, formerly known as Howth Urban District Council, will in future be known as Ben Eadair Ward, following a decision taken at last night's meeting of the Dublin Corporation.

When a report from the General Purposes Committee, suggesting that this area be constituted a registration unit to be known as Howth Ward, was submitted, Mr. D. Healy moved that Ben Eadair be substituted for Howth.

The amendment was adopted, and the report accepted.

PUNCHESTOWN

National Flag Would be Flown

CAPTAIN G. F. DUNNE, Manager, Punchestown Races, on behalf of the Trustees, writes to the Press "to correct certain statements made by Mr. T. Harris, T.D., at the Kildare County Council meeting on December 21."

"Mr. Harris," he states, "is reported as having said that the Trustees refused to fly the National Flag at Punchestown. This is not correct. The President was invited by the Trustees to attend the Punchestown races in April, 1939, and the invitation was accepted by him. I had several interviews with him, and eventually all arrangements were completed for the reception, but, on the eve of these interviews the President's Secretary pointed out that the National Flag would have to be flown on the occasion of the visit, and this was agreed to.

FLAG LENT

A flag was lent to the Trustees by the President's Secretary for the occasion, and it was taken to Punchestown in readiness for the reception. Unfortunately, a few days before Punchestown the Trustees received a letter from the President's Secretary informing them that the President would be unable to attend the races owing to illness, and asking the Committee to return the flag. Owing to pressure of business at the time, the flag was not returned until after the races. As the President did not attend the races, the National Flag was not flown, but there never was any refusal on the part of the Trustees to fly it, and were it not for the fact that the President was unable to attend owing to his regrettable illness, the National Flag would certainly have been flown. No flag other than the Kildare Hunt flag was ever flown at Punchestown.

TROPHY OFFER

"Further, it is incorrect for Mr. Harris to state that the Trustees refused the offer made by the President to present a cup or trophy to the meeting. The true facts are: In December, 1940, a letter was received from the President's Secretary offering a cup or trophy for a race to be run at Punchestown, and this offer was gratefully accepted by the Trustees. Subsequently I, as manager, was asked to meet the President's Secretary in Dublin to discuss the matter.

"When I met the Secretary," continues Captain Dunne, "he pointed out that the Conyngham Cup would have to be withdrawn and the President's trophy substituted therefor, and that various alterations would have to be made in the framing of other races. I informed him that this would be a difficult thing to do, and suggested—and later confirmed—that a special race should be framed for the President, such race to carry a very substantial stake. I informed him that there were very old traditions attached to the Conyngham Cup, and that, of course, I, as manager, could not agree to its being withdrawn. This offer apparently was not acceptable, and there the matter ended.

"I fail to see where in any of the negotiations any discourtesy whatever was shown to the President. If, in 1939, the Trustees had refused to fly the National Flag, as is alleged by Mr. Harris, it is hardly likely that the President would offer them a trophy in the following year."

Murder of a Detective

Accused Man's Trial Fixed

Michael J. Quill (25), of Listowel, Co. Kerry, will be tried by a Military Court, on Monday next, on a charge of the murder of Detective-Sergeant Denis O'Brien, at Rathfarnham, on September 9 last.

The date was fixed by the Court, which sat yesterday, in Collins Barracks, Dublin, after some argument by counsel about the time allowed for the preparation of a defence. Mr. Con Lehane, solicitor, said that he had only received instructions for the defence on Saturday evening last, and had not had time to brief counsel. He asked for a longer period before the trial, and the President of the Court said that every reasonable facility would be allowed the accused man for the preparation of his defence. Quill was remanded in military custody.

Watch for Bogus E.S.B. Inspector

Dublin's bogus gas inspector has a rival. He impersonates an inspector of the Electricity Supply Board, and thus obtains admission to houses. He made his first appearance in Rathgar, where he told the woman occupier of a house that he had come to read the meter. When she complained that the light was very bad, he asked to see her last year's account. She left the room to get it. When she returned the "inspector" was gone—and so was her handbag, which contained her glasses, latch-key, and some loose change. Subsequently she had to pay 18s. to get a new latch on her halldoor.

The more orthodox pilferers are still much in evidence throughout the city. One woman had two pounds of butter—her week's ration—stolen from her shopping-bag while boarding a crowded tram. Another left a shopping-bag, containing a pair of rabbits, a chicken and a smaller parcel, in a well-known central city parcel office. She gave the ticket to a friend, so that she might collect it. The friend lost the ticket, and when she called at the office later to give a description of the bag she found that it had already been collected.

Waterford Journalists' Protest

The action of Waterford journalists in protesting against the discourtesy shown to them on the occasion of the arrival of the Red Cross supplies from the United States was strongly approved by the Committee of the Dublin and Irish Association District, Institute of Journalists, which met in Dublin yesterday. A resolution was passed approving of their action and expressing appreciation of those Dublin newspapers which refused to publish a report of the proceedings supplied to them from another source.

Sugar Ration Was Held Up

Traders Face a Serious Crisis

HUNDREDS of Dublin people were unable to obtain their weekly sugar ration last week because of a hold-up in distribution following the fixing of new maximum wholesale and retail prices.

The temporary hiatus was due to difficulties created by the position of secondary wholesalers whose profits were affected by the new Order, which came into effect on Saturday. The new prices set up a flat rate for primary wholesalers, and while the retailer generally will receive a slightly better profit, the sub-wholesaler is left apparently unprovided for.

PRICES CONTROLLED

It was stated officially, yesterday, however, that the Order controls only the maximum wholesale and retail prices of sugar, and does not contain provisions relating to the margins of profit for wholesalers and sub-wholesalers. These margins, it is stated, are provided by way of rebate or discount under the conditions of sale of the Irish Sugar Company, Ltd., and it is understood that a schedule of revised rebates will be issued very shortly, with retrospective effect as from January 1st.

The Department of Supplies has had a large number of letters from wholesalers and retailers on the matter during the week-end.

GROSS PROFIT TOO LOW

The grocery and provision trade is facing the biggest crisis in its history, Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, was told by a deputation from the Association of Retail Family Grocers, Purveyors, Dairy Proprietors and Allied Trades.

Prior to the fixing of the price of sugar, the association (according to a statement made after a meeting of that body yesterday) saw the Minister at Government Buildings and requested an all-round increase in the price of certain commodities. One of these was sugar. In view of the fact that the overheads entailed in the handling of sugar were greater than the profit allowed, and that supplies were reduced by approximately 50 per cent., a gross profit of 1d. per lb. was asked.

The association considers as totally inadequate the new price, which shows just a little over a farthing per lb. gross profit, and has decided again to approach the Minister on the matter, prior to the holding of a general meeting of the trade.

SOIL FERTILITY

VALUE OF MANURES

In the farmers' own interest, and in the interest of the nation, the maintenance of soil fertility is of supreme importance, said Mr. J. J. Brady, M.Agr.Sc., Inspector, Department of Agriculture, in the course of a broadcast on Soil Fertility and Crop Rotation from Radio Eireann yesterday. It is the farmer's most valuable asset, he added, an asset which should not be recklessly dissipated, but must be kept intact and growing by frequent and generous contributions. They must rely almost entirely on natural, rather than on artificial manures, to supply the plant foods required by crops next season. Indeed, the shortage of artificial fertilisers would be of little consequence, if, on every farm an adequate supply of farmyard manure could be produced. Farmyard manure was the best example of a complete manure. It had no equal in the conservation of soil fertility.

Farmers in seaboard areas could supplement their supplies of farmyard manure by collecting seaweed, which was a complete manure and which could be used for any crop on the farm to which farmyard manure was normally applied.

Lime performed so many functions in the soil that it might be regarded as one of the most important factors in soil fertility. The growth of clovers was a factor of great importance in the maintenance of soil fertility. Good cultivation was essential before fertility could be used to the best advantage in crop production. Crop rotation was also of prime importance in relation to fertility. It was not good practice to take more than two successive grain crops.

Low School Attendance Figures

Only 50 per cent. of the 5,000 children of school-going age in Dun Laoghaire Borough attend school, it was stated at last night's meeting of Dun Laoghaire Corporation by Mr. W. Rollins. The provision of hot meals in the schools might be an encouragement to send them. He suggested an inquiry into the reasons for non-attendance.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Assistant City and County Manager, read a letter from Coiste Gnotha that if the name of Williamstown was changed it should be to the Irish equivalent of Bthopstown.

In reply to complaints about fuel supplies, especially in small quantities, Mr. O'Mahony said that the cheap fuel scheme had been a great boon to the poor of the area.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the fuel merchants, and to press the Department of Supplies to meet the fuel needs of the borough.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. + Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82⅞	82⅝	+⅛	3½% Conversion	108¼	107	+⅛
Do. 4%	110⅝	110⅜	+⅛	5% Conversion..	109¼	103⅜	
3½% War Loan	105	105⅛	+⅛	2½% Land	90	92*	
3½% War Loan...	103⅛	102⅞	+⅛	3% Local Loan	115	100	+⅛
Funding Loan ..	113⅛	113⅛	+⅛	India 3½%	99¼	100	
Victory Bonds...	119⅛	114⅛		Local Loans	96⅞	96⅞	+⅛
3% Conversion...	109	104		Nat. Def. 3½%..	101⅛	103⅛	

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. ...	74			Sth. Def. Ord ..	23¼	+⅛	
Do. 40-Yr. ...	59			Do. 5% Pref ..	111⅞	+⅛	
Gt. Western....	58¾	+⅛		Arg. Gt. W. 5%			
L.M.S. Ord.	29¼	+⅛		Deb.	54‡		
Do. 4% Pref....	77	+⅛		B.A. Mtd. 4%			
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	101⅛			Deb.	58½	+⅛	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	64	+⅛		B.A. Gt. Sth..	19½		
Do. 1st Pref....	62⅛	+⅛		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.....	72		
Do. 2nd Pref....	33	+⅛		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	54*		
Sth. Pref. Ord.	75¾	+⅛					

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (6/-)....	20/6	+0/1½	Courtaulds	45/4½	+0/1½	London Brick .	52/0	+0/6
Assc. Cement	85/0	+0/7½	Carreras B	181½		Morris	38/6*	
Babcock & W..	48/6		Dorman L.	22/6		Nitrate	108/0	+1/3
Baldwins	6/1½	+0/1½	Dunlop	35/6		Marks & S....	46/6	+0/3
Brown (J.)	29/0	+0/1½	Distillers	85/8	+0/3	P. & O. Def....	21/4½	
B.S.A.	23/0		Ever Ready ...	35/6	+0/3	Rolls Royce....	108‡	+1/3
Blenchers	8/10½		English Cotton	35/0		S.A. Breweries.	11/8*	
Brad. Dyers	14/6		Ever Ready ...	35/6		Stewart & L...	51/0	
Brit. Celanese.	27/1½	+0/2	Ford	33		Sudan Plants.	42/6	+0/6
B.A. Tobacco..	94/4½		Fine Spinners..	16/9	-0/3	Thomas (R.) ..	8/7½	+0/1½
Beechams	37/6*		Gallaher	6¾		Tob. Secs. T..	20/0	+2/6
Do. Def.	13/6		Guinness	117⅝	+0/6	Tate & Tate ..	68/9	-0/3
Boots Drug	39/6		Gen. Electric..	35/6		Triplex	21/0	
Bras. Trac.	23/9	+⅛	Harrods	46/0		Tube Invest..	91/0	
Brit. Alum.	49/5		Hudson's Bay..	30/0	+1/6	Turner & N....	73/0	+0/3
Brit. Plast. Bd.	22/6		Hawker Sid. ..	19/1½		United Steel ..	20/1½	
Brit. P. Cement	23/6		Hardy & H. ..	15/6		United South.	26/0	+1/9
Bass	157/8		Imp. Tobacco..	7¼	+1/8	Wall Mosaics ..	29/1½	
Brit. Insulated	69/0		Imp. Chemicals	37/0	+0/1½	Vickers	19/1½	+0/1½
Coast Lines ..	7/6		Int. Nickel	44‡		Wall Paper Dr.	41/6	
Do. Def. Ord..	7/6		Jevons	72/3		White Tomkins	41/6	
Calico Print. ..	12/7½		Lever	24/0	+0/3	Wairey Def....	75/0	
Cons.	21/6		Lever N.Y.	29/3		Woolworth	59/6	+0/3

MINES.

Ashanti	53/0	+0/7½	Libanon	11/6		Anglo-Iranian	78/9	-0/7½
Bibiani	19/6		Lainpards	14/6		Attock	48/10½	-0/3
Biyvoor	44/0		Marievale	21/9	-0/3	Burmah	57/6	-0/7½
Central Mex. ..	4/0		Rand	12/9		Cent. Eagle ..	10/6	
Chartered	26/3		Rhod. Anv. A.	18/0		Mex. Eagle	11/3	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	14/3		Rhodesian Sel	19/6		Shell	60/3	
Cons. Gold	4/6	+0/1½	Rhokana	61/-		Trin. Lease ..	25/0	
Cons. G.F.	2/6		Selec. Trust..	21/3		Do. Def.	20/3	
Daggafontein..	1/-		Selec. Trust..	10/6		Anglo-Dutch ..	13/6	
De Beers	11⅛	+⅛	S.A. Land	27/6		Anglo-Malay ..	6/7½	
Durban Deep..	3/9		Sumatra	37/10½	+0/1½	Highlands	2/3	
East Geduld ..	8/-		Victoria Falls	76/9		Kosak Lumpur	13/0	
E. Rand Prop	37/6		Vogels' Inv....	20/10½		Malacca	8/6	
Geduld	7/-	+⅛	West Holding	17/0	+0/3	Malayalam	32/6	
Govt. Areas ..	35/0		West Rands ..	12/6		Rubber Trust.	18/9	
Ivory Cons. ..	43/0		West Springs	20/0		Do. Reform ..	24/6	
Langlaagte	7/-		Do. N.Y.	6‡		Utd. Serdang .	24/6	

MARTINS BANK PAYS 15 P.C.

BRAZIL TRACTION DISPUTE SETTLED

LONDON, Monday.

THE banking dividend season began to-day with the announcement by Martins Bank of a final dividend of 7½ p.c., making 15 p.c. for the year, the same as for the previous four years.

Martins Bank, while participating in the London clearing, has its head office in Liverpool, where it was originally established in 1831. Its issued capital is £20,602,272, of which £4,160,042 is paid up. Of the total, £16,791,120 is in £20 shares, with £2 10s. paid up (quoted at 9), and on the basis of the 5 p.c. dividend offer a return of about £4 3s. p.c. There are also 1,811,152 fully-paid £1 shares, valued at 85s.

Other bank dividends are expected as the week progresses.

Higher yields than those offered by the shares of the leading English banks can be obtained by investment in the shares of Dominion banks. One of these is the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. Heavy taxation has affected profits, and the dividend for the year is 6 p.c. (against 7 p.c.). The £6 shares (£3 paid) are around 54s., at which the yield offered is just over 6¼ p.c.

RAIL FEATURE

Speculative purchases of the junior stock of the London and North-Eastern Railway Company were again a feature in Home Railway Stocks to-day. The Deferred Ord. rose to 5⅜ and the Preferred Ord. to 11⅛, buying being stimulated by estimates of an eventual rise to 20 by the Preferred. So long as the purchasers of these stocks regard the operation as a gamble, there is little to be said, but it is quite certain that no return on them can be expected for some years.

As to future prospects, estimates based on current earnings, boosted by immense war-time traffic of troops and munitions, must be fallacious and bear little relation to peace-time possibilities. The fact is that these cinderella stocks are simply following in the wake of the dividend-payers, which have been slowly, but surely, accommodating themselves to the lower yields now obtainable on Industrial securities.

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The release of £78,750,000 of
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inly responsible for further good
es in Gilt-edged on the prospect
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rose ⅛, Consols 2½ p.c. ⅛, and
ical Loans ¼.
Breweries were firmer, Guinness
ng 6d. to 117s. 3d., while Dis-
ers gained 3d. at 85s. 6d. In
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7/-, while Carreras also improved.
Oil shares were inclined down-
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ining Market the only feature was
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RKETS ATTRACT

RAND PROFITS

The December profit figures issued by the companies comprising the big Rand groups bring the total results in the majority of cases up to twelve months. Outstanding in the Union Corporation group is the Geduldeit result, which shows that the total profit is up from £1,642,551 to £2,183,634. Crown Mines, in the Central Mining Rand Mines group, returns a total figure of £3,223,851 for 1942, which is somewhat less than the £3,501,269 achieved in 1941.
In the Anglo-American group, Brakpan profits are down from £1,094,236 to £755,608, and those of Springs Mines are down from £2,511,992 to £1,871,505. On the other hand, a big increase at £1,043,496 (against £874,021) is returned by East Daggafontein.

FOOD MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Fair supplies, with demand fair, at:—Salmon 6/- to 6/5, soles 1/- to 4/4, turbot 1/6, brill 2/4 per lb., lobsters 32/- to 33/- per 13, plaice 8/7- to 11/3, whiting 1/5 to 3/5, and cod 40/- to 50/- per box.
DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Short offerings cleared readily at:—Savoy cabbage, large 4/3/-, small 2/9/- to 3/7/- per load; carrots 5/- to 10/-, and onions 18/- to 35/- per bag.
DUBLIN POTATO—Best table classes 9/- all Banners 8/- per cwt. ex-store.
GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/3, halibut 21/3, roker and skate 7/-, haddocks, sprags, codling, whiting, ling, coalfish and cod (heads on) 7/- per stone.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Considerable amount of new business has been done in the yarn market during the past few days. Some spinners have been reluctant to accept new orders for non-utility fabrics because of the substantial nature of commitments on utility orders. In spite of the operation of essential work orders, there is still a serious shortage of work-people.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday.—The war news, coupled with a seasonal re-investment demand, kept the market on a generally upward trend, though dealings, which were lively early on, became slower towards midday.
The market closed firm. Sales totalling 620,000 shares comprised 757 issues, of which 510 advanced, 96 declined, and 151 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

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METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.10.
Diana Barrymore, Robt. Cummings in "BETWEEN US GIRLS."
With Kay Francis, John Boles and Andy Devine.

GRAFTON Contns. 2 to 10.30. 2.35 4.45, 6.50, 9.0.
MARLENE DIETRICH, JOHN WAYNE, Randolph Scott, Margaret Lindsay in Rex Beach's "THE SPOILERS."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Ray Middleton and Jean Parker in "THE GIRL FROM ALASKA."
Showing at 4 o'c., 6.45 and 9.15.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. Cont., 3.15-10.30.
Irene Hervey, and Kent Taylor in "FRISCO LIL."
Also "JUKE BOX JENNY."

CORINTHIAN.
Frank Albertson in "MAN FROM HEADQUARTERS," 2.26, 4.49, 7.12, 9.35. Huntz Hall in "ZIS BOOM BAH," 3.38, 6.1, 8.24.

GREEN—3.40, 6.25, 9.10. Ed. G. Robinson, "A Slight Case of Murder," also Gordon Harker, "Dirty Work." and Ep. 5 Serial.

ROYAL NOTE TIMES OF SHOWING
Panto at 3.35, 7.40. Film at 2.50, 6.55.
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ROOMS 6.38, 8.52.
Rudyard Kipling Technicolour Miracle, Sabu, in "JUNGLE BOOK."
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SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.35, 8.55.
RITA HAYWORTH, VICTOR MATURE
In the great Technicolour Musical, "MY GAL SAL."

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Irish Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1943

A Minister's Apologia

We remarked some months ago that Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister for Supplies, is apt to alternate good and bad speeches. Last night's disquisition at the Weavers' Hall was one of his less memorable ventures. It amounted, in fact, to a regrettably lame *apologia* for his Government, and to a regrettably tame assault upon the motives, conduct and aspirations of the Opposition parties. The public never had been told how often a "major catastrophe" had been avoided by a hair's breadth during the past three years—and it could not be told the story even now, because to tell it would not be in the national interest. This is the sort of talk that fails to impress even a reasonably intelligent public—to say nothing of a highly imaginative public. Mr. de Valera's Government has been compared more than once with the fat boy in "The Pickwick Papers"; it displays an inclination to "make your flesh creep." Unfortunately, there comes a time when the flesh refuses to creep. It is a safe presumption from Mr. Lemass's mystery-laden sentence that there have been occasions on which Irish neutrality was in peril; it is by no means an equally safe presumption that neutrality was maintained only by the diplomatic skill of Mr. de Valera's Government, or that another Government would not have handled the delicate situation with comparable skill. The Government will not face the electorate with any reasonable hope of success unless it can procure stronger and more practical arguments. What the people want to know is why the cost of living has increased so steeply; why unemployment has risen so drastically that wholesale distress has been averted only by wholesale emigration; whether the Government has any ideas in mind for the control of prices—or, at least, of the disparity between prices and earnings—and what it proposes to do during the remainder of the war and during the post-war period. The Government has managed to prevent a general increase in wages, and therein it has behaved with wisdom and courage. The pity is that it did not dare to take the only step which would have made its "Standstill Order" popular, as well as profitable: it has shrunk from the task of controlling prices, with the result that, while wages remain roughly at their pre-war level, the nominal cost-of-living figure has risen by a hundred points, and the actual cost of living shows an even greater disparity. Mr. Lemass has not tried to explain these facts away. They cannot be explained away.

To be honest, we do not believe that any other Government could not have done more—or would have done less. On the subject of neutrality, all three parties were at one; but no one of them—or, for that matter, all three together—could have maintained neutrality unless the great bulk of the people had been behind the policy; and, given that backing, any Government might have done as much. Our complaint against the Fianna Fail Government is that it has tended to remember its duty to its party at the expense of its duty to the people. The question of a National Government—a better form of coalition Government—has occupied much space in the election speeches thus far delivered; but, in point of fact, such a Government ought to have been constituted at the very beginning of the war, and it was the duty of the existing Government to constitute it. Mr. Lemass is, as we think, not incorrect in his picture of the only alternative to Fianna Fail which will result from the forthcoming general election—if, indeed, it occurs. He cannot—as we cannot—see a positive majority for either of the Opposition parties. If they hope to take office, they must create a coalition "futile in leadership, ineffective in administration, liable to pressure from abroad, as well as at home, lacking in dignity, and a real catastrophe for the country." These are strong words—too strong, perhaps—but they represent a genuine danger; for Fine Gael and Labour would make uneasy bedfellows indeed. Yet Mr. de Valera and his comrades propose to let the country run the risk of that danger. They are clearly dubious—Mr. Lemass's speech says it in so many words—about their own chances of success; but pride forbids them to make the gesture which would avert a general election. Such reluctance may be sound party politics; it certainly is neither statesmanship nor patriotism. It is idle to throw the blame upon the other parties. If either Fine Gael or Labour should extend the hand of friendship to the Government, and should ask for a coalition, its motives could be misrepresented by the country at large; if Fianna Fail should take the initiative—Fianna Fail, which still is in the strong position—nobody would have either the courage or the desire to think less of it. As a result of the election—if it takes place—a coalition Government may be forced upon the people. Surely an ordinary wedding is preferable to a shot-gun marriage.

Beann Eadair

For the future, the area known for many years as Howth Urban District will not hear that historic name. Following a recent meeting of the Dublin Corporation, the official title will be, henceforward, Beann Eadair Ward. This time it appears that patriotism has gone a little too far. Howth has been known as Howth (or Hoath) for hundreds of years, to generation after generation of Dublin people. It was to go to Howth that they formed in their queues on a Sunday afternoon; it was upon the Hill of Howth, and nowhere else, that they rejoiced in the breezes of the summer, and cast off worries of the city that blotted the skyline. If, however, people continue to live and to roam and to play in Howth, they can no longer vote there. The accursed foreign name will be expunged from the official records, and the area will rise up again as Beann Eadair, in all the virgin purity of Gaelicism. What is the motive for this cheap piece of petty patriotism? Few were outraged when Kingstown and Queenstown became Dun Laoghaire (or, as a board at the end of the town still proclaims, Dunleary); and Cobh, or when King's County and Queen's County were retitled Offaly and Laoighis; the renaming was recognisedly political, as the previous naming had also been. Howth offends against no political principles. The name was given by the Danes, who, one would think, have resigned all claims to Irish soil so long ago as to be no longer dangerous. It is a name with a long and continuous historic interest, and is linked up with many other place-names all along the east and other coasts. The resurrected Beann Eadair is, one may suppose, pre-Danish; but it has antiquity without traditions. Howth will continue to be called Howth by Irishmen, wherever they may be, as Dublin—whose name is also probably of Danish origin—is called Dublin and not Baile Atha Cliath. That fact cannot be altered, though the Corporation resolve itself blue—or, more appropriately, green—in the face. The people of Dublin may be entitled to wonder, perhaps, that their Corporation finds time to bother itself with such puerile posturing, and that a majority cannot be found with the courage to stand against it. It appears that our Councillors are more anxious that their patriotism should stand unquestioned than their common-sense.

No Poker

"The Butler enters right, crosses to the fireplace, and pokes the fire." That familiar stage-direction will require some modification in view of the recent request of the British Ministry of Fuel and Power. Householders are recommended to be sparing in the use of the poker in order to economise in fuel. There is, quite certainly, no need for the extension of the rule to Ireland; for a poker is something connected especially with a coal fire, and does not come within the ken of those whose staple fuel is turf. In an open hearth, such as those in the country cottages, a turf fire burns cheerily without any well-meant assistance from the poker; and, in an ordinary city grate, the application of any such instrument results in the immediate disintegration of the fire and the rapid withdrawal of the red embers through the bars. Where a coal fire exists, however—and it exists still in England—the poker is a part of the very enjoyment of the fire itself. The moment an additional person takes his place in the circle around the hearth his eye falls on the fire and back at the poker again; at last, when his hostess leaves the room for an instant, he falls upon the weapon and beats and shakes furiously the glowing coals. There is a footstep in the corridor, and he resumes his seat hastily, smiling with the confidence that at last there is a "proper" fire. In domestic life the poker has its place as the cause, as well as the agent, of contention. Father knows that nobody else in the house really is able to poke a fire, and he states the fact loudly and frequently. Mother watches his frontal attack, and sighs as she sees the coals fly around the carpet. Scarcely has he finished when she picks up the poker herself and with gentler touch cajoles the reluctant embers as a violinist caresses his instrument. Eventually, she makes a "proper" fire, only for Father to attack it again in ten minutes' time and start the circle on another round. Public-house fires are the most ill-treated of all; for they are everybody's property and everybody's care. Too many stokers make a very fair job of spoiling the fire, and the landlord arrives too late to save his cheery blaze from expiring, its red heart quenched by as many blows as felled great Cæsar.

THE Duchess of St. Albans, who spent Christmas at Curraghmore as the guest of the Marchioness of Waterford, has returned to Newtown Anner, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

The Marchioness of Waterford had a house party for Christmas at Curraghmore. It included Lord Patrick Beresford, Colonel and Lady Catherine Dawnay and their children, the Hon. Cland and Mrs. Anson, Lady Patricia Miller and her children, Major and Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Lindsay, and Mrs. Dawnay.

The Earl and Countess of Leitrim have arrived in Dublin from Co. Donegal, and are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mrs. Conor Maguire is Chairman of the Committee organising the dance for juveniles, in aid of the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, being held this afternoon at the Gresham Hotel.

Colonel Dawnay has returned to England.

Mr. Dermod O'Brien, President of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Art, has been ill for some time, but is now recovered.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony has arrived in Dublin from Cork.

Mrs. MacElligott has arrived in Dublin from Oughterard House, Galway.

The engagement is announced between Major Peter K. Anderson, elder son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Keith Anderson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and "Greyfell," Penrith, and Beryl D. Mitchell, elder daughter of the late Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, "Stepaside," Malahide, Co. Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Peter R. C. Cooke, B.A. (T.C.D.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, Aston Lodge, Queensboro', Drogheda, and Joan Oddy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oddy, Basford Mount, Middleton road, Manchester.

The engagement has been announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between J. Maurice, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Collins, Shop street, Drogheda, and Monica, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donaghy, Fair street, Drogheda.

Dr. Gilbert R. Wilson has returned to Gordon avenue, Foxrock.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

8.0—Slanuí ag an bPriomhfeidhm Óga ar stiúrú ag Diarmuid Ó Laighléis. 8.30—"Cinema Organ." 8.45—Stock Exchange Sports Results, Official Announcements. 8.45—News. 9.0—Instrumental interlude," with Albert Healy and Dan Bennett. 7.25—"Poems of Irish Places"—Austin Clarke. 7.45—Beethoven: Quintet in E flat for Piano and Wind Instruments, played by Adolf Gebler's Quintet. 8.15—Oideachas na Gaeilge—Maire Ní Scanchán, Eamonn Ó Tuathail, Mac Liam Ó Rócháin and Micheál Ó Gaora. 8.55—"The Mock Doctor," Molière's Famous Comedy, adapted for Radio by F. J. Maguire, with Michael Ripper, Sheilah Richards and Cathleen Delaney. 9.35—"John Ireland Songs," sung by Violet Lynch (soprano). 9.50—"Tarantella and Exordium." 10.0—News. 10.15—Play in English. 10.30—"Muted Melodies."

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—News. 8.15—The Kitchen Front. 8.30—Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—Talk. 10.5—Schools. 10.45—Service. 10.30—South Sea Island Magic. 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11.0—Mid-Morning Music. 11.20—Records. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Ambrose. 2.0—"I Happened to Hear . . ." 2.15—Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—The Southern Sisters. 4.15—Piano Quartet. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Sandy and Andy." 7.15—"Fuel." 7.25—"Rocky Mountain Rhythm." 7.55—"To Start You Talking . . ." 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.30—To-night's Talk. 9.45—Band. 10.10—Service. 10.30—"Home on Monday." 10.50—Band. 11.30—Recital. 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

6.30—"Reveille". 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Morning Review. 8.0—News. 8.15—"Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Organ. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.0—"The Four o'Us." 10.15—Welsh Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Mid-Morning Music. 11.20—Band. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Workers' Playtime. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Monday Night at Eight." 2.15—Band. 2.45—Organ. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Piano Parade." 4.0—Music of the Theatre. 4.45—"There'll be Seven for Tea." 5.15—Carroll Gibbons. 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News. 6.30—Australian News. 6.40—New Zealand News. 6.50—South African News. 7.0—American Sports. 7.5—"Trooper Smith Entertains." 7.25—Scots Songs. 7.45—"These You Have Loved." 8.30—Jack Payne. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Follies of the Air." 10.15—The Great Victorians. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

OBITUARY

REV. W. R. SCULLY

The Rev. William Reeves Scully, former Rector of Blessington and Kilbride, who died on Saturday last at Claremont, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, in his 76th year, was a member of a County Tipperary family. He was ordained in Waterford in 1868, and was curate at Drumcannon, Co. Waterford, from 1868 to 1880. He was then appointed to the curacy of Fiddown, Co. Kilkenny, where he ministered until 1891, when he took over the curacy at St. Matthew's, Irishtown, Dublin. He was appointed Rector of Calary, Co. Wicklow, in 1895, and in 1904 was appointed Rector of Blessington and Kilbride. He retired in 1939.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' BONUS

Local Government officials who were granted an emergency bonus towards the end of December—just too late to become operative before Christmas—are looking forward to their first increases now.
The Minister has promised a review," an official of the Department of Local Government and Public Health told an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday. "And, although results should be beginning to come through shortly, it must be remembered that it will be a comparatively heavy job, as each individual authority—and in some instances individual cases—will have to be considered."
The necessity for differentiating between cases would be clear, he said, when it was realised that a single man, working as an attendant in, say, a mental hospital, and whose rations, lodgings, clothing and light were supplied free, would be in a different category from that of a married man. The bonus, he added, must be referred to as an "emergency bonus," and not, as had frequently been done, as a revision of the existing bonus figure, which still stands at 185, and will not be altered.

NOT SO GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I must confess to have read with consternation in your leading article under the above quoted heading that the boys of King William's College, in the Isle of Man, are subjected during their Christmas holidays to the hideous task of fishing for answers to a series of unimportant and most uninteresting questions.
In bare justice to King William's College, I am asking leave, as an old K.W.C. boy, to assure your readers that no such tyranny was practised in my time by the heads of that noble institution.
The only general historical fact which we were ever allowed to forget when out of school was that which took place on the 29th of May, 1660; on every return of which date it fell to the lot of every boy to be soundly birched by such of his fellows as had been luckier than himself if he had failed to provide himself beforehand with a spray of the royal oak in good leaf.
The sufferers under this castigation were, I admit, fairly numerous, because leaves of the true *Quercus robur* were not very easy to obtain, and substitutes, though tried, did not always escape detection. To this extent, therefore, general knowledge among the boys was promoted, and I would be glad to think that the anniversary practice still prevails, though I see no mention of it in your interesting leading article.—Yours etc.,
C. R. M.
Dublin, January 3rd, 1943.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

I SEE where somebody has been attacking diminutive Father Dunne — an error. O'Quinn — all along of the word *collieneen*. True lexicography, of course, is not merely (or even half) a matter of "scholarship." Equally important is intuition and imagination. One need not go further than the Zoo—sorry, I mean, the Phœnix Park—to prove this. Some foreign scholar would have no difficulty in showing that this phœnix was one of the old crowd and so help me he would start excavating in the Furry Glen and in due course disinter the bones of this mysterious fowl, buried there by Daithi, king of the pocked Irish picts, in B.C. 574. Not knowing that "phœnix" is a corruption of *fionn uisce*, fair water. (But is it? Now that I look at it I don't believe it.)
Naturally there can be no logic in the development of a live language, so many cooks are taking a hand at the broth. Recently down the kays I (picked up) some of the works of a deceased French person called Rémy de Gourmont. He gives some curious examples of words assimilated at one period, presumably by the "people," and in a later age self-consciously formed by savants. Eggs simply grassier:

Latin.	Old French.	Modern Fr.
monastérium	moütier	monastère
ministerium	métier	ministère
hospitale	hôtel	hôpital
augurium	heur	augure
unionem	oignon	union
crypta	grotte	crypte
navigare	nager	naviguer

Then he makes the memorable joke: L'oignon fait la force. You have this sort of thing going on in Irish—
monasterium : mainistir : muinntir.
In fact there is no end to it as the man said when he found the last page of the novel he had been reading was missing. From the Latin femina, of course, we get the Irish word *feimin*, meaning a little tail. Also the word *feimineach* meaning, naturally, a beast that eats the tails of animals. As well as this we get *feamaireacht*, the essentially effeminate act of idling, strolling wantonly about. And then, most effeminate of all flora, there is *feamnach*, weeds, sea-weed, a collection of sea-weed. From mulier, on that over-burdened limb, the other hand, we get *muileoir*—formerly all milling in this country was in the hands of a guynocracy. Admittedly there was a jolly miller—but he lived by himself while the wheel went round he made his wealth yea. In addition (that over-populated summation) we find *muireann* meaning just a woman, a muireann on her. As well, by a curious process we word-guys explain each in his own way, by a curious— (come in, Syd, dance!) from this same underground root we have *muiríghean*, an encumbrance, a burden or charge. *Múirle*, too, a junk or hump is obviously the same word—don't I well know it. *Muir-ghoist*, mermaid, is another sea-green corruption.
I have often wondered is the name Muriel a conscious anagram of *mulier*. And I have often wondered, in common with every other poor sufferer that is crippled with learning, whether the male equivalent of a chamber-maid is a cameraman.

"GROUND RENTS RACKET"

Ground rents must be abolished, said Councillor W. J. Costelloe, speaking at the luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Gresham Hotel yesterday. They are virtually abolished in England, and do not exist in America, he continued, but here in recent years a regular "racket" has grown and extended itself in the ground rent business.
He was concerned with the complete abolition of ground rent, not with the amendment of the 1931 Act or any other Act. He felt sure that in many cases ground rent is being paid to people who are not in any way entitled to collect it.
According to the Constitution, the land of Ireland belongs to the people of Ireland, but when one realised the great quantity of land which is at present owned by men who never saw Ireland, a big majority of whom are nothing short of "racketeers," one felt that this certain passage would best be deleted.
He suggested that the whole scheme could be worked out by the Land Commission, and in cases where a dispute might arise as to what would be a fair purchase price, the matter could be settled by a small tribunal constituted on lines similar to that of the Railway Tribunal. Although much of the land in question was acquired by confiscation, he would not suggest that ground rent landlords should be compelled to sell without obtaining fair purchase prices.
It must also be known, he said, that powerful vested interests are concerned, and my belief is that every Irish Government has been afraid of those interests, but the time has now come to shake off one of the last shackles of the feudal system.
Rotarian Kevin Kenny spoke to the paper.

MOUNTJOY PRISON CONCERT

The Mountjoy Prison annual concert, held last Sunday evening, was much enjoyed by the prisoners, and by a large number of visitors. The talent was of the usual high standard. An excellent and varied programme was presented by the Theatre Royal Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Jimmy Campbell, and by the leading artistes appearing in the Christmas pantomime. Mr. Eddie Byrne was the compère. Members of the Gaiety Theatre and Queen's Theatre companies also appeared, as well as some of Dublin's leading amateur vocalists and entertainers.
Among the visitors were Mr. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Mrs. Boland; Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, and Mrs. Traynor; the Lord Mayor and Mrs. Doyle; Mr. A. Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; Mr. M. J. Kissane, Commissioner, Garda Siochana; Major-General MacNeill, District Justices Goff, McCarthy, Mangan and Moloney, and members of the Prison Visiting Committee. The Lord Mayor, as Chairman of the Visiting Committee, thanked the artistes and all who contributed to the success of the entertainment for their generous services.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN AND OF MALTA

On New Year's Day a deputation of the Presidential Council of the Irish Association of the Sovereign and Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem and of Malta, consisting of the Vice-President of the Association (Mr. W. Wilson Lynch); the Chancellor Secretary (Captain T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence); and the Chaplain Conventual (the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos), in addition to being received by the President of Ireland, also paid the customary courtesy calls on the Papal Nuncio, the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, and An Taoiseach. The President of the Association (the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass) was unable to attend owing to indisposition.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.40	9.40
Sets	5.21	5.22
Lighting-up Time	5.51	5.52

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
MONDAY NIGHT.

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire, claimed to-day that its 210 acres of wartime allotments alone have yielded produce to the value of £76,000 during the year. All told, the city has 440 acres under allotments, while its schools are working 500 vegetable plots. Watford, Hertfordshire, estimated that food worth £20,000 is being produced annually within its boundaries, half being grown by the town's two allotment societies. Vegetables and wheat "grown in one Oxford park" sold for over £337. During the six months ending October 31 200 local authorities and no fewer than 18,000 allotment holders took part in the 1942 National Allotment competition. Eight thousand certificates for good marks have been awarded, and officials of Mr. Hudson's Department say there has been a noticeable improvement in the standard of cultivation.

Recorded Programmes

One of the busiest departments of the B.B.C. is the recorded programmes section, of which Mr. H. Lynton Fletcher, son of the late Mr. George Fletcher and a T.C.D. graduate, is director. The department acts as liaison between those concerned in the actual planning and producing of programmes and the recording engineers. Even something which is apparently as simple as the recording of a Cabinet Minister's speech requires much complex planning beforehand. The speaker may be in a studio in London, but he may be recorded "down the line" in a recording room hundreds of miles away. Recording, by the way, has reached such a stage of perfection that it is hard for the most acute listener to detect the difference between the actual and the recorded voice.

Afforestation

The Timber Development Association is urging that the replanting of Britain's woodlands is the most urgent reconstruction work at present, and that it is a debt which this generation owes to its successors. Very little useful timber can be produced in less than 30 years; the most valuable hard woods in these islands need at least 80 to 100 years to mature. By the end of the war Britain will have consumed a very large proportion — including the cream—of more than 200 years of her forest inheritance. Emphasising that re-planting must be done as soon after felling as possible, the Association points out that if even a year elapses a heavy undergrowth of weeds usually springs up, which will need labour and money to combat; also the soil will in many cases deteriorate rapidly if left unplanted.

Solicitor-General Candidate

Sir David King Murray, the Scottish Solicitor-General, who has now been selected to contest the North Midlothian constituency, has been a member of the Government for 19 months without a place in Parliament. This is a record which has never yet been equalled, and beats the combined performance of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald after their defeat in the 1935 general election. Sir David is thought to have a strong opponent in Mr. Tom Wintringham, the military expert and writer, who led the British section of the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil War.

Gold-mining Authority

Britain has lost one of her leading authorities on gold mining by the death, in British Columbia, of Mr. James Herbert Curle, a Scotsman, who emigrated in the early 1890's to South Africa, where he soon became a leading figure in the gold mining industry, and made a fortune. A considerable portion of his fortune he spent on extensive travel, visiting countries in all parts of the world, often living in the most primitive conditions and enduring many hardships in pursuit of his study of native peoples. He was the author of several books, and had travelled two million miles in search of "copy."

Irish Script Writer

British film studios, in spite of all war-time difficulties, are planning considerable programmes for 1943. British National are to spend £500,000 on eight new pictures, with a definite entertainment appeal, during the year. This company has produced the film version of Patrick Hamilton's "Gaslight" and many other successes. One of their leading script writers is Miss Bridget Boland, M.A., Oxon, daughter of Mr. John P. Boland, Nationalist M.P. for Kerry from 1900 to 1918.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lighthouse Keepers

The report of the lighthouse-keepers marooned on the Black Rock Light, off the Mayo coast, reminded me of a story I once heard of an incident on a lighthouse off the coast of Brittany about fifteen years ago. It was manned by only one keeper, his wife, and two children, a boy of seven and a girl of five.
One day, during a severe Atlantic storm, the keeper died. His wife, driven crazy by grief and loneliness, refused to cast his body into the sea, but kept it in their little bedroom and watched over it night and day. There was nobody left to look after the light but the little boy.
The child raised the distress signal; but no help could reach the lighthouse owing to the storm. For a couple of weeks they were left alone—a mad woman, two children, and a corpse. The boy looked after his mother and his little sister, and he kept the light burning. Until the day help came the lighthouse did not fail in its duty for a single hour —thanks to a boy of seven.

Christmas Fruit

The report which appeared recently in this newspaper that a Donnybrook woman had picked a small dish of raspberries in her garden on St. Stephen's Day has annoyed considerably a Dalkey friend of mine. Although he never ate that he has no desire to steal his Donnybrook rival's thunder, he argues vehemently that not alone did he pick raspberries in his garden on Boxing Day, but on Christmas Eve also. And he insists that he got enough to fill a large dish, which, he claims, places him two points ahead of all competitors.
To prove his contentions he brought me some samples yesterday, and I must admit that his was no mere gardening story. In fact, so good did the evidence taste that I am determined to be a constant visitor to his house (and garden) when the raspberry season is at its height—whenever, indeed, that may be!

Altered Hours

Dublin must be one of the most changed cities in the parts of the world that are at pe

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

LEPPER—December 30, 1942, at North Oxford Nursing Home, to Elisabeth, wife of Lieutenant Frank A. Lepper, a daughter.

SANDYS—December 8, 1942, at Oldcourt Nursing Home, to Dawn, wife of Dr. R. J. Sandys, Claremont House, South Ealing, London, a son.

MARRIAGE.

FOWLER and BURNS—On November 9, 1942, at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Very Rev. Wm. Corkey, D.D. Maurice Carl, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler, 16 Seafield road, Clontarf, Dublin, to Marjorie, only child of the late Dr. Alex. Burns and Mrs. Burns, 8 Windsor ave., Belfast.

DEATHS.

BROWN—January 3, 1943, Elizabeth Phoebe, darling infant daughter of Robert and Maud Brown, Corballis House, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

BROWN—January 3, 1943, at her residence, 48 Dartmouth square, Dublin, Jeanie, dearly beloved wife of Professor W. Brown, B.Sc. Funeral private.

HARDING—January 2, 1943, at a private nursing home, Sarah L. Harding, Portmellick, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome this (Tuesday) morning. At Rest.

McDONALD—January 4, 1943, at 22 Oxford road, Ranelagh, Jane McDonald (late of Clondalkin), last surviving child of the late Henry and Mary McDonald. Interment at Bluebell Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 3 o'clock.

MAXWELL—December, 1942, at Cairo, died of wounds received in action, Lieut.-Colonel the Hon'ble Somerset Arthur Maxwell, M.P., beloved husband of Susan, and eldest and only surviving son of Lord and Lady Farnham, Farnham, Cavan.

MILLIGAN—January 2, 1943, at Adelaide Hospital, Frederick J. B. Milligan, of 3 Williams Park, Rathmines. Funeral leaving hospital this day (Tuesday), at 9.30, for Mount Jerome.

MULHALL—January 3, 1943, at a home in Dublin, Rose Mulhall, aged 71, for 42 years surgery maid and faithful friend of P. E. Davies, L.D.S. (retired), late of 7 Clare street, Dublin.

ROBINSON—January 4, 1943, at a Dublin Hospital, Ada Barbara, widow of C. Norman Robinson. Funeral private.

SCULLY—January 2, 1943, at Claremont, Greystones, Revd. William Reeves Scully (former Rector, Blessington and Kilbride). "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee." Funeral Service at Greystones Parish Church to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock.

WHYTE—January 4, 1943, at the residence of her son-in-law, 21 Ashfield road, Clane, widow of the late John Whyte. Deeply mourned by her son, daughters and sons-in-law. "Thy will be done."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOGG—In memory of my dearly loved husband, John William, who died 5th January, 1939. At Rest.

McVEY (née Buchanan)—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza McVey, who was called Home 5th January, 1942.

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